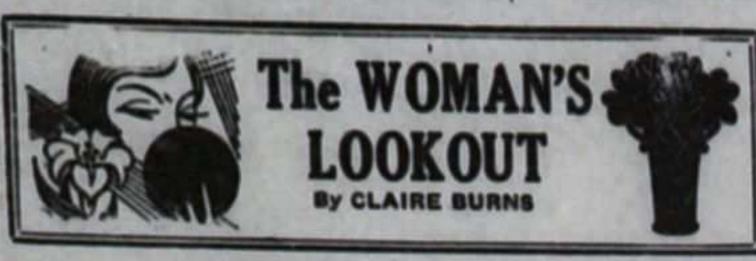
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THE ORIGIN OF BETROTHAL RINGS-

MANY BRIDES may be interested in knowing something of the origins of the wedding ring-that little manacle of matrimony (however coveted) which makes the wearer a wife-but does not change the husband in the eyes of other women writes Evelyn Jaffray in a recent number of Vogue magazine. Originally, the betrothal ring, set with a signet and sometimes with a small key, was used for the wedding ceremony, as well, for, at that moment, the gentle spouse was duly authorzed to seal up the household goods of her newly acquired husband. Thenceforth, she wore the ring on her finger - perhaps to let people know of her office in life; or perhaps to keep it handy. But when the bridegroom pronounced the words "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," he meant just that. How the engagement and wedding rings are worn is, of course, no longer a matter of personal whim. They are expected to go on the famous fourth finger. Just why this finger is not quite clear, but the practice has been traced to a good old pagan custom. A Latin writer had it from an Egyptian priest that the reason lay in the presence of a special nerve or vein that runs from that finger on the left hand straight to the heart. As the convention persisted in the Christian world, the choice of the fourth finger was sometimes explained by the ceremony of the priest's touching three fingers of the bride's hand successively (symbolizing the Trinity) and placing the ring on the finger last touched. However, brides throughout history have tried wearing the ring in a variety of ways. During the reign of George IV of England the wedding-ring was so large that it was worn on the thumb for comfort, although placed on the fourth finger in the wedding ceremony. Certain Hindu women (but not for comfort!) wear rings of unusual shape on the great too of the left foot to indicate their married status. Marie de Medici, in a painting by Rubens, is shown with her trothal ring on the index finger of the right hand.

POSSIBLY THE FIRST people to use betrothal rings at all were the Hebrews; their rings of massive gold were often too large for the hand. Aspiring young Romans offered the objects of their affections plain iron rings, sometimes set with lodestones-pledges of lasting devotion and frugality. About the time of Pliny, the custom of giving the betrothed two rings-one of iron for the house, and one of gold to wear in public-became popular. The engagement ring was not customarily set with a diamond until the royal ladies in the 15th century expressed a preference for that particular stone. About the 15th century, the Greeks inaugurated the two-ring ceremony, which some brides follow today. The groom gave the bride an iron ring, symbolic of masculine force, and she, in turn, gave him a ring of gold, indicative of the less hardy, but more pure feminine character. The bestowal of the Earnest money, as described in the Prayer-Book of Edward VI, is-fortunately for the groom of today-no longer practised. After the words "With this ring I thee wed," the groom added, "This gold and silver I give thee"-and clapped a fat purse into the bride's outstretched hands. In some countries a ring has not always been the symbol of devotion. Among Chinese, the finger-ring was never very popular. The primitive court etiquette of the land decreed, however, that the Emporer's beloved of the moment should wear at court a silver ring. If in token thereof, she produced an heir, she was rewarded with a gold ring to wear on her left

INSCRIBING THE WEDDING or engagement ring with some sentiment or bit of poetry has been popular for a long time. A Greek betrothal ring, bearing the single word "Honey" in Greek, is in the British Museum. Even Henry VIII dug up a sentiment to inscribe on the ring he sent to Anne of Cleves, his fourth wife. "God send me well to keep," wrote the inspired king on seeing her portrait by Hans Holbein, now in the Louvre. Some were more ingenious than Henry. When Lady Cathcard was wedded, in 1713, to her fourth husband, Hugh Maguire, she had inscribed on her ring, "If I survive, I will have five". And a certain Englishman entering the bonds of matrimony about a century earlier was prompted to boast, "Juliar is my own peculiar". Whether "Juliar" liked the sentiment is questionable, since "peculiar" gown in misty gray with violets; derives its meaning from the Latin word "peculium," or private proper- right, black lace and white chiffon ty! "A circular instrument placed upon the noses of hogs and the fingers of women, to restrain them and bring them into subjection," was the great Dr. Johnson's definition of a ring in his dictionary. Certainly "The Mysteries of Love and Eloquence, or the Arts of Wooing and Complimenting," which appeared in 1658, bears out the same idea and would cause national mobilization for war on the opposite sex if it appeared in 1938. Truth may be more noble than tenderness, but listen to these sweet morsels:

"Thou wert not handsome, wise, but rich; "Twas that which did my eyes bewitch."

"Against thou goest I will provide another." "In loving thee, I love myself."

"Love him who gave thee this ring of gold,

'Tis he must kiss thee when thou art old."

The British Museum has the oldest known scrap of paper, a fragment from China with writing on it, made about the second century A.D.

SALLY'S SALLIES AW WHAT'S AH' USE OF SPENDING YOUR LIFE JUST CLEANING UP. TH' PLACE!

People who run their house by clockwork still are bothered with

Paris houses sponsor lace for formality It Is Used Alone, With Chiffons



BY LISBETH

THE SEASON promises wide dressmakers. popularity for lace for both daytime and evening. Paris dressmak- gown shown here, has struck a ers are using it extensively, and many of the formal models commaterials.

innovations in lace. Paquin, for in- gracefully into the wide waltz skirt. stance, recently showed a gown of All in all, it is the sheers that lace in black and green, with the are having their innings right now, green pattern worked in ribbon ef- for evenings particularly. fect on the sheer black ground.

Then Maggy Rouff has a dinner dress of petal pink peau d' ange lace draped completely, with low cut neckline and long, slender

Another model, shown on this side of the water recently was from Robert Piquet, and was in heavy navy blue lace. It was a twopiece dinner gown with a sweaterlike bodice.

A fine white cotton lace by Chanel also was striking, the lace outlined in pale red, with a long, loose bolero. Many other prominent couturiers do stunning things with this material.

White and Black Liked White and black are great favor-

ites in lace as in other fabrics, but exquisite colors are also used, and are never more lovely than when

One clever combination of lace and marquisette is shown left, the lace being corded. This dress suggests the perfect type for the bride's young looking mother - or for a young matron. The deep flounce of the skirt is appliqued on to the marquisette, and is edged with horsehair facing to emphasize the fullness of the skirt - a favorite styling for evening dresses this The scalloped edges of the bolero

jacket flares into a suggested peplum. As photographed the dress is in misty gray with a huge violet corsage, but it also comes in other pastels and in deep colors.

Black and white, and often!

black lace and white chiffon, another favorite union of Paris 6:

Patou, who designed the other particularly interesting note with his use of black Chantilly lace diagonally banding white chiffon. The bine lace with net and other thin dress is gathered completely throughout the molded bodice to The evening group includes many the hip-line, where it sweeps out



Summer evening sandal



Menu Hint

Roast Lamb Delmonico Potatoes Green Peas Beet Salad Strawberry Cream Coffee

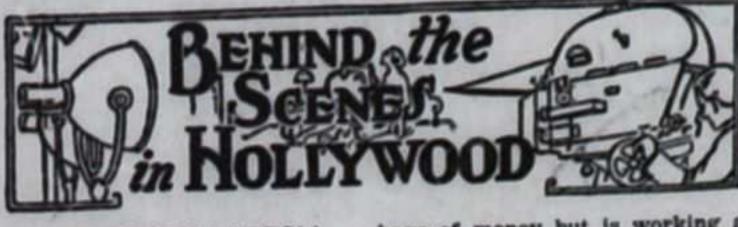
The strawberry cream may be made in an ordinary freezer with salt and ice instead of in the mechanical refrigerator.

To-day's Recipes

ed peanuts or pecans. Serve with marinated in French dressing for bidder unalterably committed half an hour before mixing with his high card minimums. the nuts.

Strawberry Mallobet

One-half pound marshmallows, AKQJ5 wo cups cold milk, one and one- Q975 half cups crushed strawberries, one | • 8 and one-half tablespoons lemon & J 8 7 5 juice. Place marshmallows and two tablespoons of the cold milk in top part of double boiler. Heat slowly over hot water, folding over and over until marshmallows are about half melted. Remove from heat and continue folding mixture until it nerable.) is smooth and spongy. Let cool In the duplicate where this deal until lukewarm, then blend in milk, arose the results depended upon crushed strawberries and lemon whether South considered he had juice. Pour into freezing tray of strength enough to make an openmechanical refrigerator, and freeze ing bid or not. at the coldest degree. Stir several | Where 1-Diamond was the opentimes during the freezing. When ing by South, North took the confrigerator to finish freezing.



By HARRISON CARROLL (Copyright, 1938) Central Press Canadian

Hollywood .- In a few hours after the Coogan suit hit the headlines, lin to reissue "The Kid," in which the "radio" motor now in common Jackie, a wistful-eyed youngster, use. made his debut on the screen. The picture, in view of the publicity of show it again.

told me: "Mr. Chaplin doesn't like Victor McLaglen, Paul Kelly, Wilhis pictures to appear after they liam Gargan, Ed Gargan, Charles are five years old. He feels that Murphy, Charles Sullivan, Mike photography and other details of O'Lalley and Beatrice Roberts. production change too rapidly for Producer Eddie Grainger is Irish, an old film to be shown to advan- too, and the company, has a grip

dies, he wants to give them working over

"Besides, in this particular case, why should we take advantage of that kind of publicity?"

Public reaction already has begun to manifest itself in the Coogan case. His attorneys are swamped with calls from people in all walks of life, and, though Jackie and Betty Gable have a private number, they received so many

Richard Greene

calls that they had to flee the house. | ber, estranged wife of the orchestra Letters will come later. It is in- leader, is sending him wires every evitable that this case will be tried night from Hawaii. A reconciliaby the public as well as in the tion would make him a happy man.

courts. After listening to the pleasant Hayworth. . . . That was Maury speaking voice of Richard Green in Amsterdam with Mitzi Green at the "Four Men and a Prayer," Twen- Cafe Lamaze. . . . Pauline Caron tieth Century-Fox has decreed that and Russ Hollender, of Boston, his stars to sing.

the ex-Hollywood manicurist who ticket eight weeks before the ap- too, were Mrs. Billy Wilkerson with

pointed date. Hoping for a couple of days of privacy, Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond registered at the Gotham hotel in New York as "Mr. their autographs.

bags of money but is working as a stunt pilot in "Men With Wings," is using the picture to test out a motor he is developing for war aeroplanes. It is the "inline" type offers were made to Charlie Chap- (like a straight eight) instead of

Picture, "The Devil's Party," has the suit, probably would reap a such an all-Irish cast and staff that fortune, but Chaplin has refused to Director Ray McCarey refers to the troupe as "McCarey's Universal His studio manager, Al Reeves, Abbey Players." In the cast are named Frank

> secured by burglars at the Fred MacMurray home now includes the E-flat saxophones that Fred used during all his orchestra days. He feels worse about that loss than over some of the expensive articles. Police are working on the theory that Barbara

Stanwyck, Mac-

Murray and Mir-

iam Hopkins were

victims of the

same gang.

Mrs. Jan Gar-

. . . Hazel Forbes' first groom was Eddie Judson, now married to Rita he shall sing in the Henie picture. were denying marriage reports the "They Met in College." It will be other night at the La Conga, but the first time he has done it on the their friends insist the ceremony screen, but the news will not sur- took place. . . . Lots of Hollywood prise Hollywood. Zanuck likes all couples at this oasis in the current night - life desert. . . . Genevieve Prior to his vacation, the dynamic Tobin with Director William Keighboss of Twentieth Century-Fox al- ley, Gloria Youngblood with Author so has done the expected in taking Bruce Gilbert . . . the statuesque up the option of Arleen Whelan, Youngblood lass scoring trick hats gets her big chance in "Kidnap- in favor of a green scarf wrapped ped." The studio picked up the around her raven locks. . . . Here.

Jack Tauberman and Betty Asher with Junior Laemmle. . . . Many of the film crowd headed for Palm Springs over the week-end to take in the Warner archery tournament. and Mrs. George Randall." But by Frankly a plug for "The Adventhe time they came down to the tures of Robin Hood" but plenty of lobby a crowd was waiting to get fun. . . . And a note from Arthur Landau says that Margot Grahame has been engaged by the Shuberts

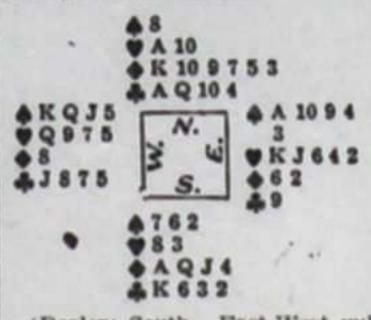
Hear that Joel Thorne, who has for "Lady at Large."

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities"

A TIME TO SHADE

WHEN YOU have a couple of suits which can be bid, it pays in made, Beet Salad .- Use canned beets or the long run to shade your high bake four medium sized beets until card requirements for an opening holdings were too weak for an optender, peel and cut into one-half- bid, particularly if you are not vul- ening bid and passed in the South inch cubes. Add one pound shell- nerable. Finding a fit with your position received poor scores. In boiled salad dressing on lettuce partner may change the result to 1-Diamond, East overcalled with with garnish of finely shredded red something completely different 1-Spade, South raised the diamonds, cabbage. The beets are better if from the lot which befalls a stolid



(Dealer: South. East-West vul-

afraid to call either one at the five that from tuberculosis.

range while vulnerable. As a result, the contract was allowed to stand at 5-Diamonds, which was

Those players who decided their those instances, North opened with West the spades and North went to to 5-Diamonds. However, East-West sacrificed at 5-Spades and were set only one trick.

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SOCIAL THE PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farrell and family have taken up residence at 25 Oak Street.

G. G. Byers returned home on Friday from a six months' sojourn to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman and daughter, Kathleen, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Betts, at Beamsville.

Mr. F. E. Dalton has returned to Grimsby Beach after spending the winter months at St. Petersburg.

Miss Margaret Schott of Niagara Falls, Ontario, visited on Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hurst, Oak Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schott, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, were visitors with the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Phipps, on Sunday.

ed home after spending a week at tainment field. Born in Davenport, Mansion Apartments. the home of her brother, Douglas Ia., she appeared with several orand Mrs. Allan at Embro, Ontario.

Toronto, spent a few days this 1937. Discovered by Rudy Vallee, with Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Kaine. week at the home of her parents, Mary Jane is considered a dance Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mould, Park band graduate who is headed for Mr. Walter McRaye, Maple Ave.,

Mrs. Norman Nelles, who has parody, "I'd Rather Be Righ." been ill at the Pettit Nursing Home for the past four weeks, has quite recovered and returned to her own

Robert C. and Mrs. Coward returned home on Wednesday night from a six months' sojourn in St. Petersburg and other Florida

Fred Nunnamaker and family! have moved from the Russ Apartments and taken up residence in the Mrs. John Grant house on St. o'clock. Andrew's Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. F. Braun, Mrs. G. Woodley and Mr. Wallace Brown of Preston were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Silver, Murray Street.

Miss Nan McPherson of Hamil- A. M. - The Sunday School wil ton and Mr. Kenneth McPherson of have charge of the service, with ad- Nicholls, Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Erin, Ontario, were weekend visi- dress by the minister. tors with their parents, Mr. and P. M. - The Minister will speak Mrs. K. McPherson, Gibson Ave.

Mrs. Ida Mabey P.N.G. and Mrs. | The Fraser Male Quartete of Ethel Thompson, P.N.G., represent- Hamilton, will sing at the evening ed Alexina Lodge No. 267, at the service. The young people are esdistrict meeting of the Rebekah pecially invited to this service. Lodge, held in Hamilton on Friday

Mrs. George Chapman, Misses May Robinson, Elizabeth Law and Margaret Firth, of Hamilton, were guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Mountain Street.

J. E. and Mrs. Austin, and Bonis and Wallace Winters of Simcon ly on Blossom Sunday. Miss Fran- Baptism will be administered. Recis Winters accompanied them wards are to be given for the athome for a short visit,

The many friends of Miss Peggy Choir and Boy Soloist. Floral dec-O'Neil, accountant at the Hotel orations will feature the occasion. Grimsby, will regret to learn of her | Mothers' Day Service at 7 p.m. sad bereavement on Wednesday Members of the Mothers' Club will last of her father James Edward attend . Appropriate music will be O'Neil of Hamilton, in his 61st provided by Choir and solqsts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison returned home on Thursday from a pleasant winter's vacation at their winter home in Avon Park, Florida. the Rev. Neil M. Leckie, D.D. They also made a trip this winter to Nassau, Bahamas, as well as a motoring trip through the state.

Miss Doris Beamer delightfully entertained the members of her bridge club at her home at Silverdale on Wednesday evening of last week. Miss Helen Cloughley re-Miss Beamer served refreshments at the close of the evening.

drew's Avenue, entertained delight- doors is a partial fulfilgent home on Monday evening. Miss better day. Aileen Brooks, Dunnville, received Dorothy Shelton second and the close of play.



Mary Jane Walsh, radioand musical comedy star, is known as the "singing Cinderella". Less than two years ago she was just mother vocalist with a name band. Now, approaching the age of 23, she is chestras in the capacity of wealist Rev. and Mrs. J. MacDonald of spent over the tea-cups when the before she faced the micropione in Richmond Hill have returned home Winona ladies were hostesses. Mrs. Norman Johnson of New her first starring role on Oct. 29, after spending a couple of days the top in radio. At present she is on the Kaufman - Hart nusical

Local Churches

Gospel Hall - (Adelaide St.) Services-

Sunday-"The Lord's Supper"-(Acts 20:7) 11 a.m. Preaching of the Gospel at 7 erloo.

Week night prayer meeting -Thursday, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Presbyterian Chirch Minister-Rev. I. B. Kane Sunday, May 8th-Mother's Day Services.

on the subject, "Tied to Mother's Apron Strings". ..

Sunday, May 8thlight Saving Time) on the Mountend will be welcomed.

Trinity United Church

Rev. R. B. Ferris, Minster

Flower Service at 11 a.n. The tendance Contest in the Sunday

Grimsby Baptist Church The services of the Grimsby Baptist Church will be conducted on Sunday next, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Young people's meeting on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. Many ancient peoples thought of

a Golden Age that lay far in the past. But in the Bible the hope of a better day is placed in the future. The desert shall blossom aundantceived the prize for the high score. ly, even with joy and singng. Instead of the thorn shall ome up the fir tree, and instead of the brier, the myrtle. Perhaps this Mrs. J. R. McVicar, 14 St. An- new spring time which is at our fully at a four-table bridge at her these hopes, and a promise of a still

prize for high score, Miss TRINITY CHURCH NOTES__ Beginning Sunday, May15th, the consolation prize went to Mrs. Sunday School of Trinity United Clifford McCartney. The hostess Church will meet at TrinityHall at served dainty refreshments at the | 10 a.m., during the month of May

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Mr. T. Inglis left on Wednesday to spend a few weeks visiting at Renfrew and White Lake.

Miss Jean McKenzie of Hamilton, Education Committee. spent Sunday with her parents,

Mr. Morris Fraser of Beamsville, has been admitted to the staff of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

arines is visiting this week with his Miss Margaret Allan has return- a recognized success in the enter- daughter, Mrs. George Kanmacher, New Testament Applied to Modern

Sunday guests at the home of were Dr. and Mrs. Markowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Benson of Toronto.

On Monday evening Miss Maisie Cullingford entertained her bridge club at her home on Main Street, West, Miss Doris Beamer receiving the prize for the high score.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyer, Lincoln Road, were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sunday School and Bible Cass- Boyer and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Warren and family of Wat-

> A large delegation from St. Andrew's W.A. attended the Fiftysecond annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C., held in the Scottish Rite Building. in Hamilton, on Thursday last.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Norton, Ontario Street were: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fred Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Church and Mrs. Mary Church; Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mather, Toronto.

CONGREGATIONS UNITE

The congregations of Wesley and Knox Churches in Beamsville will become as one, it was decided on Monday evening when the two congregations, meeting in their res-Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. (Day- pective edifices decided practically unanimously to adopt clause by tain Peak, conducted by the Young clause, the agenda as presented to People's Union. All wishing to at- the two congregation members on Sunday, April 24. The resolution, which carried read as follows: "That this report of the union comvisited with Guy Winters and fami- congregation. The Sacranent of mittee, which has been accepted clause by clause, now be adopted as a whole, and subject to a similar acceptance by Wesley congregation School. Special Music by the (or Knox as the case might be). these congregations respectfully ask the permission of the Presbytery of Niagara, at its meeting on May 10, to unite the congregations as one congregation."

PLEASANT GATHERING

in a friendly way with the neighbouring districts, and this was especially so on Tuesday last when the Winona Branch of the W. A. Mr. George Stewart of Ridge- gathered with the sister branches way was a visitor to Grimsby on from Grimsby and Stoney Creek to celebrate their closing meeting in the happy spirit of the May time. Mr. C. W. Boyer returned on The spacious reception rooms of Tuesday evening from a business Hon. E. D. Smith's home were filled. The members were welcomed on arrival by Mrs. C. J. Bradshaw, President of the Winona W. A. These included several Diocese Officers, Mrs. Wray, President; Mrs. Fabian Hugh and son, Rees, Mrs. Sparling, First Vice - Pres; of Vancover, are the guests for a ident; Mrs. McAndrew, Dorcas month of Rev. I. B. and Mrs. Kaine. Secretary; Mrs. Neil Hopkins, and Mrs. Rice representing the

A welcome guest was Mrs. T. N Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKenzie, Lowe, whose return was greeted by many old friends. The Rector and Mrs. Brillinger were also pres-

Two musical items were contributed with artistic feeling by Mrs. McAndrew, and Miss Walsh, Mr. Norman Smith of St. Cath- (Grimsby), gave an address, on "The Missionary Methods of the Problems in the Mission Field."

A pleasant social hour was then

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Walter West, Secretary of the Grimsby Gun Club, conferred a distinct honor to his club at their shoot on Tuesday afternoon, when Issued every Thursday from Office he shot a possible, 25 straight. It spite of outstanding gunmen who have visited the local club on various occasions this is the first time Subscription - \$2.00 per year in this feat has ever been accomplish-Canada and \$2.50 per year in Unit- ed here. The Grimsby club now States, payable in advance. boasts a membership of thirty-six.

Narrow Escape From Fire Demon

Smoke Issuing From Sutherland Block Detected In Time - Occupants Had to be Awakened.

Grimsby narrowly missed having one of its main business gutted by fire early last Friday morning, when a smoldering blaze was detected in the rear room of the Rose Marie beauty parlor in the autherland block. Prompt action on the part of Night Constable W. W. Turner and fast and efficient work on the part of the fire department saved a bad conflagration.

and thought he detected smoke. He mates of the groom. walked down to Main street and called to Constable Turner who was on his rounds farther up the street. The two men traced the smoke smell and for a few minutes believed that it was coming from a chimney. They were joined by two provincial constables who had been on patrol over the mountain and also by Andy Henderson just coming off duty at the pump house.

The five men investigated every source that they figured the smoke might be coming from and finally located it in the rear of the beauty parlor.

Constable Turner immediately rushed upstairs to the apartments Grimsby Amateur Athletic Associaover the stores and aroused the oc- tion and any softball fans interest- regularly and an immense amount cupants. Mr. and Mrs. Harold ed, will be held at the office and six year old son and then at- (Thursday), at 8:30 p.m. tempted to wake up Arthur Harley ject of this meeting will by hammering on the door of his formation of a Town Softball Leaapartment, but they did not arouse gue to encourage future Harley. Turner then crashed the Kings to carry on softball Hours 9 - 5 - Saturdays 9 - 12.30 door and entered the kitchen. The centre. The executive would smoke by this time was thick and pleased to see as many as possible with difficulty Turner located the come out and voice their opinions asleep and apparently beginning to ducting a league of this nature noke fumes. Turnand took him from the building.

> within two minutes Asst.-Chief have been out anywhere from 20 to Alf. LePage was on the street with 30 strong each evening and are full the pumper truck. One line of fire of pep and "rarin' to go". hose was laid and the small hose. Ken Nelson has had his squad used off the auxiliary tank. The out in the hopes that he may field a had to wear gas masks to penetrate it is formed, and by thee looks of officers of the Association would be The picture "Salute to Valour" is smoke was so thick the nozzlemen strong team in the Town League if the room where the fire was things they are expected to go glad to learn of any who may be being shown at Moore's Theatre, centralized. This was full of all places this sumi the electrical and other equipment The Independent will also spon-

lor. All are a total loss. building will not be over \$500.

BUSINESS CHANGE

ner of Park Road and No. 8 Highway, in North Grimsby, have been fall, purchased by Mrs. S. H. Wells, of

Dominion Stores

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Gun Club Sports of all Sorts

MAPLE LEAF STAR AND BRIDE



Star centre player for Toronto Maple Leafs and Olympic pole vaulter on Canada's last team, Sylvanus Apps was married in Toronto Russell Smith, night watchman and is shown after the ceremony with Mrs. Apps, the former Mary at the Dunrobin Distillery came out Joseph (Molly) Marshall, of Toronto. Walmer Road Baptist church was on Oak street about two o'clock the scene of the wedding, which was attended by the Maple Leaf team- First United green last Friday

TOWN SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO BE DISCUSSED; MEETING TO-NIGHT

BIG BROTHERS

The Big Brother Association, in

Brothers have under their super-

These boys are all contacted

vision an average of five hundred

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A meeting of the executive of the boys yearly. to-night to understand and combat their The ob- own difficulties, in the development bedroom and found Harley sound or give suggestions relatiwe to con-

er finally got Harley out of bed ing of the week shows indication An alarm was turned in and Grimsby and district. The boys

were being made to the main par-

Billie Palmer, who is handling Loss to Charles Cox, owner of the the "Mountain Boys" this year has beauty parlor will be in the neigh- a likely looking crew to build on borhood of \$1,500. Damage to the This team desires admittance to the prospective Town Softball League.

The Peach Kings have been whipping the old pill around in fine style and although a few sore arms The restaurant and gasoline have been noticed, there is no doubt pumps of Charles W. Durham, cor- the boys will be "in there" when the silverware is handed out next

The Smithville nine have entered the Fruit Belt League in competi-It is understood that the grocery tion with last year's five teams, usiness, which Mrs. Wells was op- Beamsville, Grimsby, Stoney Creek, erating in Hamilton, has been pur- Grimsby Beach and St. Ann's. chased by Mr. Henry O. Dales, for "Dud" Comfort, capable mentor of some time manager of the local this winter's Smithville O. H. A. team will be at the helm. Hamilton Beaches have definitely been refused entry into the Fruit Belt

Organization of Wolf Cubs Formed

St. Andrew's church have recently formed a Wolf Cub Association. The first turnout last Saturday was well attended with about fifteen eager youngsters being present. Under the direction of Mr. Archie Chivers, assisted by Don Taylor, the club expects to develop into a very active and interesting organi-

Young boys between the ages of 8 and 12 are asked to join, and as soon as warmer weath, comes, hikes and games will constitute a part of the training.

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GOLF

HOLE IN ONE

Colonel K. A. Ramsay wins the honors for the first hole-in-one made at the Grimsby Golf Club this season. The Colonel congratulations from many friends for this distinct feat which took place at the greens on Wednesday afternoon.

Blossom Time Tournament

First of The Season Held at The Grimsby Bowling Club Yesterday.

At a special Blossom Time tournament held at the local bowling greens on Wednesday afternoon, Swanell and Marshall of Niagara place with a score of 45. In third place were Nash and Jackson o Stoney Creek with 2 wins and score of 54.

GRIMSBY LOSES

The Peach Kings played their regular scheduled bowling game at night. Brock Snyder skipped the rink owing to the absence of Geo. Warner. However, the Uniteds had shots to the good. The rinks and

Grimsby First United L. Phipps A. Kemp G. Finlay P. Le Gresley H. Culp J. J. Jackson A. K. Brown __ 22 B, Snyder ___ 14

Canadian Legion WEST LINCOLN BRANCH No. 127

The original date as set for West Lincoln Branch No. 127 Canadian Legion Annual Blossom Time Dance, has not been changed, and the of personality, integrity, character it is being held on the evening of and a generally satisfactory out- Thursday, May 19th, 1938, at Comlook on life and eventually success- munity Hall, Beamsville. The Coronation Dance as sponsored by the As the boys develop, the Big Legion last year was such a popu-Brothers assist them in obtaining lar event that it was decided to employment-care being taken to make it an annual affair to be held select those most suitable for the in conjunction with the Blossom positions. Many of the industries Time Festival, as held in the dishave co-operated in this placement trict each year. The Community work and have expressed their sat- Hall at Beamsville, is an ideal isfaction with the selection made place for a dance; a large airy dancing floor with pleasant sur-The Association has, at this time, roundings. A splendid orchestra approximately 50 young men be- will be in attendance and everyone tween the ages of 16 and 18 for attending is assured of a good time. whom work is being sought. A few and it is expected all available ticof these lads have expressed a de- kets will be sold in advance of date sire to be placed on farms and the set.

9th and 10th, and all members of If any of our readers desire to the Branch are expected to assemthere while repairs and decorations clubs interested to organize this hire boys they might write to Mr. ble at the Armouries, Grimsby, on R. D. Stott, the Big Brother As- the evening of Monday, May 9th, at sociation, 33 John St. So., Hamil- 8:45 p.m. to attend the second

Mr. Russell T. Kelley, chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Niagara Peninsula Blossom Time Committee entertained the members of the committee, Radio and Press to a dinner at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton on Tuesday evening.

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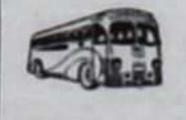
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STAMP CORNER



Three recent French stamps are shown ABOVE, at LEFT a new air mail for the Indian Ocean colony of Reunion; in CENTRE an air mail for New Caledonia colony in the South Seas; and at RIGHT a charity stamp from France for a seamen's fund, the stamp featuring Jean Charcot who was lost last year with his crew on exploratory work near -Stamps courtesy Marks Stamp Co. Ltd., Toronto. Iceland.



New George VI pictorials from Gold Coast, Basutoland and Fiji Islands. -Stamps courtesy Stanley Gibbons Ltd., London, England.

Every stamp collector looks for- inish off the George VI issue. ward to the day when he can pro- There will be no commemoratives, cure accidentally a rare stamp, according to present plans, and no Such a stamp, for instance, as the new values for empire air mail purinverted centre 24-cent air mail poses, according to a high postal stamp of the United States, issued official at Ottawa. . . . Basutoland, in 1918, which is to-day valued at Bechuanaland and Swazieland have \$3,900. Recently the story of how issued new George VI stamps, conthe first collector obtained this sisting of 11 values in each set stamp became known, and it is a from 1/2 penny to 10 shillings. . . . highly exciting story.

ed to send some friends a first-day- Gambetta. . . . Eire will soon reof-issue envelope with the new lease two stamps to Irish Preacher stamp when it appeared on May and Temperance Leader Father 14, 1918. He arranged ahead of Matthew. . . . Portugal will honor time with his friends, and on the its heroes with a new postage set morning that the stamp would be for the Portuguese colonies. . issued he went to the nearest post- Russia has issued a new stamp feaoffice to his work to buy 100 of the turing the figures which adorned stamps, a sheet. The clerk told him the Russian pavilion at the Paris he only had a few sheets, showed exhibition. . . . Lithuania will issue him these (in those days post-of- a miniature sheet for the 20th anfice wickets were not crowded on niversary of its independence. . . first day of issue), and because he did not think the stamps were well enough centred he did not buy any. But the clerk told him more would back; the clerk reached under the counter for the stamps and handed out a sheet of stamps, which he immediately paid for, though his heart beat extra hard. For there was a sheet of inverted stamps. The blue

were not. Sold for \$20,000

So with the rare inverted stamps nder his arm he went back to work, where he dispatched telegrams to New York and Philadelphia, while a fellow collector tried tors appeared in an hour, but he Administration, recently outlined they do not want to face the neceswould not give up his sheet of er- ten commandments for persons sities of their case, so these dis- for Jesus' sake? ror stamps. It was later learned who wish to be successful in life, ciples dreaded the disclosure of the that there were three more such stressing as the most important stern necessity of the cross. It sheets, which were at once destroy- one his first commandment, "be was not entirely clear to them, but ed by the post-office. By evening yourself." bids were starting to come in for Dean Lord's commandments are: the stamps, \$500 for the sheet be- 1. Be yourself. Analyze your ing the first bid. The next day personality: cultivate the desirthere was a bid of \$10,000. The able-repress the undersirable. third day in New York brought no better bids, but the fourth day in ties to express yourself. Philadelphia a dealer took a threeday option on the sheet at \$15,000. He sold the sheet to that dealer who, in turn, sold the sheet to a collector for \$20,000. But within a week \$24 in stamps had brought the first buyer a profit of \$14,976! Such luck comes once in a lifetime.

Canada will issue this summer ps you would be treated. new 10-cent, 13-cent, 20-cent, 50cent and \$1 postage stamps, as well in anything. as new 6-cent air mail and new 20cent special delivery stamps, to that cannot be weakened.

Another charity stamp has been A collector in Washington decid- issued by France, for Statesman



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goal and the route to it.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON PREVIEWED

The Golden Text



Mark 9:40-"For he that is not against us is for us."

Co-operating in Service PREVIEW OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By DR. ALVIN E. BELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for May 8 is Mark 9:30-41, the Golden Text being Mark 9:40, "For he that is not against us is for us.")

WHAT IS it that is turning the world, not just the other side of the Atlantic and Pacific, but on our side as well, into a mad-house with hordes of men ready to spring at fishness, either in the form of pride or greed?

Antidote to Selfishness

Where shall we find an antidote to this madness that is threatentaught it to his disciples, saying, shall kill; and when he is killed, ed to have it made any more clear.

Crosses Versus Crowns

The reason they dreaded the cross for their Master was that 2. Be alert. Look for opportuni- they were unwilling to share the cross themselves. Even as he was 3. Be positive. Determine your telling them of his cross and sufferings they were disputing among 4. Be systematic. Take one step themselves as to which of them . The Friend, published by the was to be the greatest. They pre- | Quakers in England, as the 5. Be persistent. Hold to your ferred to angle for crowns rather . First Month (January), the than to dangle from crosses! In- | . Eighth Month (August), and 6. Be a worker. Work your brain stead of entering into sympathy so on, the leathen names being with their Master in the impending o given in brackets. Toronto 7. Be a student. Know your job. crisis of the cross they were figur- | Friends, in correspondence 8. Be fair. Treat the other man ing on how they could turn this among themselves, still indicrisis, whatever it was to be, to e cate the nonths numerically 9. Be temperate. Avoid excess their own selfish advantage. So, to o and also tie days of the week; teach them the lesson they needed . Sunday, for instance being the 10. Be confident. Have the faith on unselfishness and humility, he First Day. said, "If any man would be first, .

he shall be last of all, and servant of all." "And he took a little child House cleaning time has come and set him in the midst of them; and taking him in his arms, he said! one of such little children in my ever receiveth me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me."

Intolerance Rebuked

How self-centered their thoughts were, is shown in John's confession: "Teacher, we saw one castone another with worse than mania- ing out demons in thy name; and cal destructiveness? Is it not sel- we forbad him, because he followed not us." But Jesus rebuked this effort of John's for a "closed shop" in religion ,saying, "Forbid him not: for there is no man who shall do a mighty work in my name and be able quickly to speak evil of me. For he that is not against ing civilization? Only in the spirit us is for us. For whoseever shall of Christ and of the cross, as Jesus give you a cup of water to drink, because ye are Christ's, verily I say "The Son of man is delivered up unto you, he shall in no wise lose into the hands of men and they his reward." Not "Do they follow us," but "Do they follow Christ" is after three days he shall rise the test of reigious workers. He again." "But they understood not must ever be the center of gravity the saying, and were afraid to ask in spiritual work. If he includes a him." Like folk who know they worker, who are we to exclude Dean Everett W. Lord, of Boston should consult a physician or sur- whom he includes ,even though that other post-offices. Postal inspec- University's College of Business geon, but fear to do so because one be able to do no greater service

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

The north wind driveth away rain: so doth an angry countenance a backbiting tongue. - Proverbs 25:23.

FRIENDS' CALENDAR

Poems That Live

IT'S SPRINGTIME IN THE NORTHLAND

It's spring time in the Northland

And how the soft snow shrinks, The roaring rapids tell the tale, The streams have swelled their

brinks; You hear the beaver's call of love-The mating season's here, While otter rolls and scratches

In ancient sign-beds near.

The muskrat with his pleading begin to be everywhere.

Now skirts the water's edge. And throwing caution to the winds, Seeks food from root of sedge; frinks

In happy gleeful play, While overhead a blue her'n soars And seeks a place to stay.

From fallen log in distant wood, With rythmic beat there comes, The rapping of the partridge now

The squirrels jabber zealously As through the woods they chase, And in the evening bullfrog songs Are heard from down the race.

The streams will soon be settling

And then their silv'ry song Will rise in Nature's anthem sweet, When summer days are long: The shy cheewink, the robin too, The vireos are here, The rapt song sparrow's mellow

Fill all the wood with cheer.

It's springtime in the Northland

The flowers are peeping through, And nature in her dress of green, Is calling-calling you.

HOUSE CLEANING TIME

. . .

Bill Jones is mighty sad, unto them, Whosoever shall receive His wife is always cross and sore, And storms and blows like mad; name, receiveth me; and whose- She means and greans and stews

and chews, About house cleaning time. The way she gives poor Bill the

Is little short of crime.

Bill says when labor must be done, Like scrubbing walls and floor, Look on it as a piece of fun,

And don't get cross and sore; He says there're women by the In every burg and place,

If they could work, would then perpetually on his toes. work more. And wear smiles on their face.

To call a home complete,

Did they have rugs to beat? And some are invalids and sad, Some cripples all their life,

Could they work like Bill's wife? -

So if she'll change her point of

And not be grouchy, mean, But laugh and sing, as others do, "Cause she's a house to clean; She'll find that work is good and

And sorrow will take wings, That happiness is in the mind, Not in external things,

-Ralph Gordon.

One Minute Pulpit

The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out and the young eagles shall eat it.-Proverbs 30:17.

As a roaring lion, and a ranging e bear; so is a wicked ruler over the poor people.-Proverbs 28:15.

By the Rev. Alvin E. Bell

And Alfred J. Buescher

With the coming of warmer patterns not only bright, but harweather, and the consequent activity of insects, hosts of insectivorous birds start northward. Warblers Vireos, Flycatchers and Thrushes are among the groups which now

As a rule, the immigration comes in waves. Overnight, apparently, a great number of mixed species move northward, so that where one The mink, his bank enjoys and day there may be little in evidence, and a black throat. It shows two walk for a considerable distance ling of them then in some small valley the trees will be alive with birds. perhaps 20 species. Such a gathering keeps one very busy merely identifying and checking up songs.

Warblers Don't Warble

The Warblers should be more properly called "Lispers" for their drooped and tail spread out to set songs are thin, high sounds not in the least suggestive of a warble. Many Warblers songs are so alike that even very experienced observ- with black streaks, white cheeks, ers find they must learn them anew black patch through the eye in a each year. In addition to this dif- sort of V, the apex at the bill, one ficulty, many birds, warblers arm bordering the yellow crown, among them, sing only an incom- the other continuing into a chestplete version of their nesting song, nut band which runs along the while in migration. This sort of flanks. All underneath is white.

Redstart (bottom)

By-G.H.RICHARDSON monious and striking as well.

Are Several Species

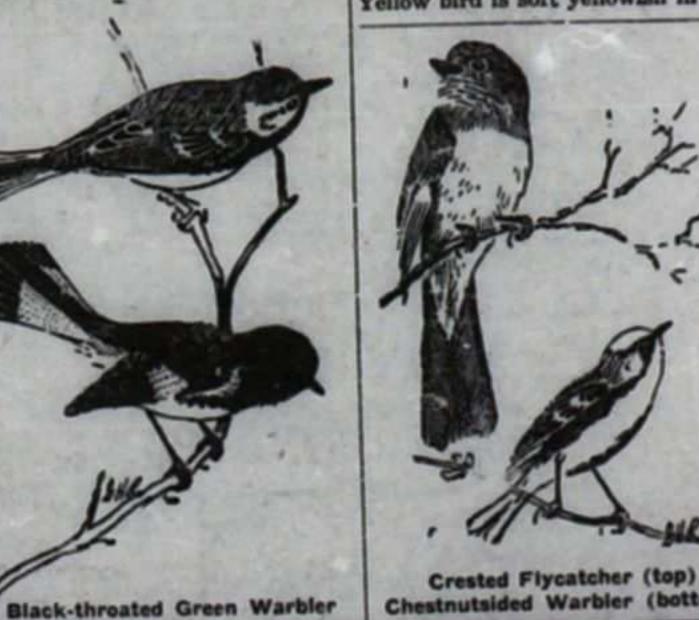
Some 10 or 12 species are to be expected between April 30 and May 7. Of these, the Black-throated, Green, Restart, Chestnut-sided and yellow are among the most prevalent and widely distributed.

The Black-throated Green is soft brownish green above, pale yellow below with bright yellow checks white bars on the wing and white bands of birds. Sometimes one may in the outer tail feathers. Wing bars, white tail feathers, rump and without seeing more than a sprink- other specific patches of color are great aids in the identification of

The Restart is glossy black above with white breast and orange patches on the flanks, wings and tail. It is quite a showy bird and commonly hops about with wings off the pattern.

The Chestnut-sided Warbler has a yellow crown, greenish black

The Yellow Warbler or summer Yellow bird is soft yellowish in the



Chestnutsided Warbler (bottom)

back, bright yellow all underneath with fine chestnut streaks on the thing helps to keep the observer breast.

Thrushes are quiet, retiring birds Warblers are small birds, about which are more commonly heard five inches long, very active and than seen.

restless in their movements. Al- The Veery is in a color a rich, But some are poor and have no most perpetually on the go, they reddish brown not quite so bright hop the length of one branch as a Brown Thrasher. Most of our searching it for insect larva as they Thrushes have an area of very dis-And wouldn't smiles illume their go, on to the next one, then to the tinct spots on the upper breast. In next tree, only pausing slightly at the Veery this area is creamy and intervals to sing. If their songs do the spots faint. It gives a common not amount to much more than a call resembling its name and has a means of identification, their pat- song slightly buzzy and a trifle SAY! Wouldn't they be mighty terns make up for this weakness. weird in quality which is composed Nearly all are brightly colored with of descending phrases.

WHERE CATHOLICS MEET IN MAY



Hungary, May 23-30, for the 34th International Eucharistic congress. With Cardinal Seredi, archbishop of Hungary, welcoming the visiting thousands, the congress will get under way with the reading of papel bulls Wednesday, May 25. Highlight of the congress will be the worship of the holy eucharist and jubilee celebrations in honor of St. Stephen, founder king of Hungary, in St. Stephen's cathedral, Monday, May 30.

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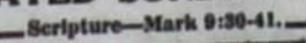
As Jesus journeyed with his disciples he

told them more plainly of his approach-

ing sufferings. "The Son of man is

delivered up into the hands of men, and they shall kill him."

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON





But as he thought of sacrifice his disciples were quarreling among themselves as to which of them was to be the greatest. They thought of only them-



So Jesus set a little child in tair midst. saying, "Whosoever shall receig one of such little children in my name, ecciveth me." The greatest is the humgest servant of the least.



Because a certain man doing good is Jesus' name was not of their group John forbade the man to continue. . But Jesus rebuked this intolerance. GOLDEN TEXT-Mark 9:40.1

Weekly

Garden - Graph

Written by

DEAN HALLIDAY

for Central Press Canadian

- LIKES SUN

IRIS CRISTATA GROWS

Dwarf irises for different locations

5 TO 6 INCHES HIGH-

AND LIKES SHAPE TO

If you have a rock garden, by all

Shown in this Garden-Graph are

Iris, I. pumila. This is one of the

earliest to bloom, its large, purple

flowers blooming along with the

ing species, five inches tall, bloom-

leaves and almost stemless flowers

ed with orange. They prefer a semi-

rock garden.

plenty of sun.

means introduce some of the dwarf

irises into it. These dwarf iris are



SOUND EFFECTS CREATED BY EXPERTS

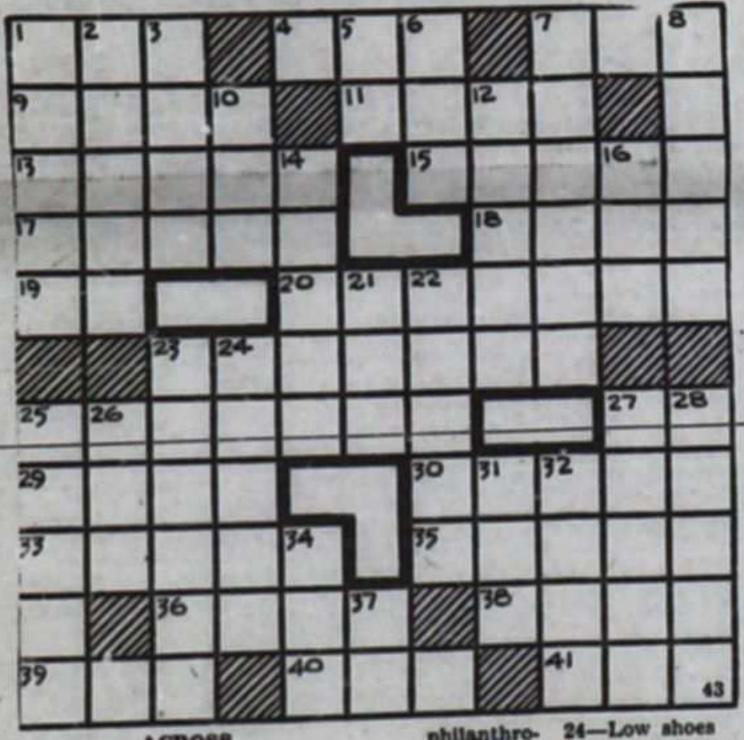


The success of a radio dramatization depends largely upon sound effects. In Toronto, where many of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's plays are produced, there has been installed equipment that is paths, capable of making all kinds of noises. The CBC's sound effects expert at the studios in that city is Charles Emerson, shown in the above

which automatically announces the York city police department inditime every 10 seconds, was consult- cates that the most dangerous hour ed by telephone at least 5,000,000 for metropolitan traffic is from 7 times last year.

Paris observatory "talking clock," | A recent survey by the New to 8 p.m.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS 29-Come into 1-Damp 4-Jump on

33-A kind of 7-Undermine 35-State flower vertebra of

the neck 11-Greek letter Mexico 36-Eldest son 13-Pertaining of Isaac to the throat Rebekah 15-A tropical

38-Objective case of 17-Dropsy they 18-Entrance 39-Conjunction to a mine 19-Southeast

(abbr.) 40-Greek letter 20-A tramp 23-Noteworthy 41-1/100 of a 25-Referred

27-Rapid-fire (abbr.)

DOWN 5-Ounce

1-Pay for services 2-Discharge 7-A kind of through 8-American 3-A piece of

fired clay

12-A coronet

14---Raged

16-Metal

22-Dizzy

21-One who

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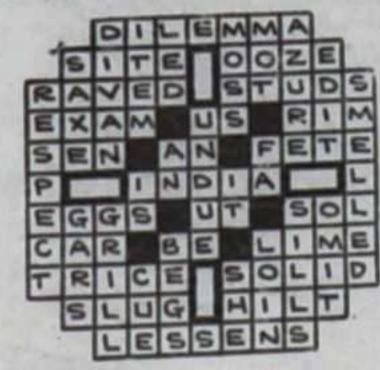
anything

of Samue

25-Greek letter 26-A game at 27-One who 28-Fashion

31-A groove in which anything runs 32-Reverberate 34-A anappish

37-Pronoun



Garden Walks

Particularly in the smaller garden where visitors and children soon wear grass thin along the edges of flower beds or between the house and the swing or arbor, regular paths are of very practical value. With a little care they will add beauty to the rest of the garden, Most Peasing material of all for this purpose is flagstones. These are broad, flat, thin slabs of any soft stone, usually found in abund-

ance around certain river leds. Where such is not plentful or cheap a good substitute can be made by casting thin bocks of concrete in irregular noulds, roughly a foot and a half ,o two feet long and about 15 inches wite.

The stones are sunk flush with the ground with at least an inciand a half of grass left between edges. Sometimes after the sodis cut out the exact shape and depti of each stone, a little sand is adied to the bottom of the hole, fer drainage and to make walk firmer. Built in this way the lawn mower will run right over the pathway. Other walks materials are said,

cinder or brick. The latter to be handled as the flag stones are laid in mortar or cement. 'The sand and cinder will be simply rolled or pounded firm. In more or less formal gardens where there are great beds of roses, and perennials and other things sometimes wide strips of good grass between beds are used for

Steps and Turns

Steps, too can be constructed of among the first to bloom; in fact, flag stones or brick but where there some of the earliest species bear are several and very firm footing is their buds as early as leaves. essential it would be well to by stone in concrete.

Winding paths are always more intriguing than plain straight ones, but the beginner is advised against too many twists. One turn is about all the average city garden can afford. Moreover, professional landscape gardeners point out that there should never be a curve without some definite reason such as a corner of building or fence, or a tree or shrubbery. But of course it is always permissable to make a reason for a curve by planting ing in May. It has dark green something in the way.

Transplanting

Experts point out that the secret shaded site on cool, moist soil havof successful transplanting is pen- ing plenty of drainage. ty of water. If next importance will be shade and stimulant. Movshrubbery and trees often main soms of sky blue in May. roots are cut and the shock is severe. Half a pail of water atte setting out is not too much for such big things, and the watering should be repeated two or three times a week, if a quick start is wanted.

With ordinary annuals and perennials liberal watering is also advisable and shelter from hot sun for the first few days. Some pick-meup in the way of quickly available commercial fertilizer will help at this time, merley a pinch for snall things like tomato plants or asers. and perhaps up to a couple of handfulls for shrubs and trees.

Care should be taken in the use of any commercial fertilizer that it does not actually touch roots or foliage. In the dry state it is liable to burn. Authorities usually play safe and dissolve the fertilizer in water before applying.

Early Vegetables

First of the garden peas, leaflettuce, radish and spinach will be among the earliest vegetables sown. These may be planted as soon as the ground is fit to work. All of the seeds should be sown at least three times at intervals of ten days so that there will be succession of vegetables. The second sowing will be carrots, beets, onions, potatoes, etc. which can tand a little frost and then beans, corn and tomato, cabbage and cauliflower plants etc. which aretender.

NEXT WEEK-Spreading out the gardening season. Canadian Seed Trade Association

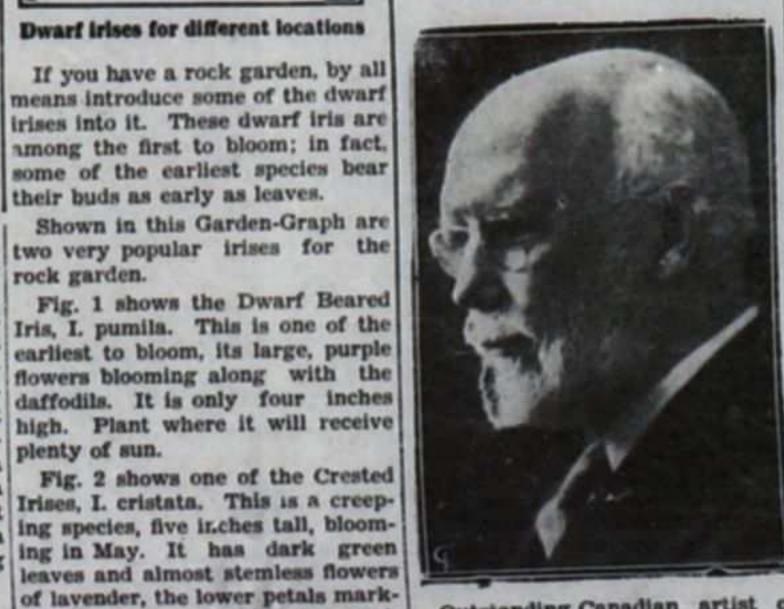
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OFFERED PLANTS



In a conference with Lieut.-Col. L. R. LeFleche, ABOVE, deputy either in Canada or the United States.

PORTRAITIST DEAD



Outstanding Canadian artist international repute, John W. L. Forster, 87, died in Toronto General Other irises which are beautiful hospital following injuries received and should be included are I. retic- when he was in a collision with an ing a plant is something like anop- ulata, often found blooming after a automobile. Renowned as a poreration for a human being, and the late snow in April, and, in partial traitist, Mr. Forster painted three larger the specimen the more shade, I. gracilipes. This last has governor-generals of Canada, five necessary the attention. With slender foliage and fragile blos- prime ministers and numerous leading U.S. citizens.

PROBE OF QUINTS' AFFAIRS DEMANDED



A request for an inquiry into the guardians' management of the Dionne quintuplets has been made to Ontario's attorney-general's department by Henri St. Jacques, Ottawa barrister, acting for Oliva Dionlives of twelve Canadian aircraft ne. father of the quints. Mr. St. Jacques declared that there was some construction companies, offered doubt in the mind of Mr. Dionne whether the children's money was betheir entire facilities for the con- ing spent judiciously. The present guardians of the quints are Percy struction of British military aero- D. Wilson, LEFT, official guardian of minor children for Ontario; Judge planes. A British mission will shortly investigate the possibilities of having military aeroplanes built and Dr. Dafoe, the quints' physician, RIGHT.

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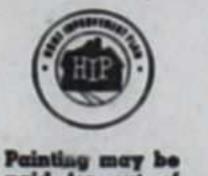
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Lotta Calluses did not let Merry Foot attend the dance last night. Drug Store.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Arthur P. Henry wishes to thank his neighbors and many lightful vocal solo and Miss Louise delightful supper, the young people late Mr. VanDyke had planted in 42-3p friends for their kindness and sym- Larsen with a pleasing piano solo. listened to a mist interesting adpathy during the recent illness and

Notice

On and after this date, May 4 1938, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife, Ellen Ruth Tood,

WILL PROBATED

Nelles, of the township of North tian, Tapleytown. Grimsby, who died March 28 last, has been filed for probate in the Toronto visiting his brother, Frank. Blanchard; Citizenship Convener. William Davies. 44-1p surrogate register court. The estate comprises \$4,330.34 in person- family spent Saturday night in Helen Hawley and Harold Jarvis; WANTED TO BUY - About 25 alty and \$2,503.04 in realty. The Welland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Recreation Convener, Bertha Lewis; Lawn Cemetery on Saturday afterlaying hens. Wyandottes, Ply- widow is given a bequest of \$1.- Dawdy. 000 and a life interest 17 the esevenings 557, or apply Siegel's, tate, which on her death passes to Park Rd., Grimsby Beach. 44-1p Malcolm S. and Leslie G. Nelles.

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Local and District Items

Brevities

The stop light at the Main and Depot street intersection was turned on last Monday for the summer

> The regular meeting of the Town Council which should be held next Wednesday evening has been postponed one week on account of the Blossom Time Festival program.

The action for damages against the Grimsby Brick and Tile Company, by farmers living in the vicinity, was brought before the court in St. Catharines last week, but adjourned until the fall as-

. . . All tennis players in the district who wish to play the game this summer should communicate with Leonard C. Eames, secretary of Grimsby Golf Club. It is the intention of club owners to put the tennis courts in first class shape and the fee this year will only be \$5 which includes club house privileges.

. . . 44-1c of 34 Clark street, was arrested on report submitted by the Inspector Grimsby in the person of Harry M. Monday by Provincial Constable of Schools for Lucoln County. Robbie and Chief DeMille, alleged to have stolen some bacon from old. From Government approved MONEY TO LOAN-If you intend Hutchison's Meat Market. He made building, we can arrange Mort- a break just as he was being taken gage Loans under the Dominion into the station, but was re-arrested after a short chase. The case, however, was dismissed when brought up.

There was a large attendance of mothers at the regular meeting of Grimsby Mothers' Club, held Thursday afternoon last at the and Festival. INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAP- home of Mrs. James I. Theal. The ERHANGING - A. J. Hayward, President, Mrs. Fred Jewson, pre-

The guest speaker of the after- passed and ordered to be paid. noon, Rev. J. Allan Ballard, in speaking on the Moral Upbringing Cress Corn and Bunion Salves of Children, urged the necessity for avoid this. Sold by Dymond's strict discipline in the training of 44-1c children along moral and religious

THIRTY MOUNTAIN

44-1p ton

day with Mrs. J. McCrea.

and Alice and Michael Procyshyn Current, spent Saturday night at Thorold. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilcox and family spent Sunday in Fenwick visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker.

man of Tyrill, spent Sunday with presiding during the opening and

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail. family of Manitoba who purchased ing ceremonies. the J. Clarke farm moved in last | About severty-five members of

and Frank Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Perth Chapters were present and Liles called on Egbert Hurst Sun- received a very hearty welcome.

GRASSIE

Mrs. Minnie Merritt of Hamilton, spent the weekend at F. Walker's. Mr. and Mrs. D. Brand and two little daughters, of Hamilton, were on behalf of the Grand Chapter of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ontario spoke very earnestly on Johnson on Sunday.

who were recently married, visited phase of the work. at D'Arcey Merritt's on Sunday.

are the proud parents of a fine words on behilf of the social and baby son. We extend our congratu-

GRASSIE W. I.

election of officers for the Grassie beautiful gift and spoke highly of W. I. will take place next Thurs- her achievements as Worthy Maday afternoon, May 12th, at 2:30, tron. Sister Craig thanked Sister (D.S.T.), at Mrs. Charlie Book's Ackert in a very fitting menner.

home. ship fee. A good attendance is re- ing continued success for Grimsby quested.

May Queen of 1897

In future, all opy for advertisements mut be in the Independent Office Tuesdays at p.m. to insure isertion.

News Items-

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Wednesday noon will be the latest we can accept news for publication in Thusday's issue.

O.E.A. Convention Report Approved

Mrs. Bromley Congratulated Excelent Account.

was held last eening in the Council Highlanders of Hamilton. Chambers. Earl Marsh, Chairman of the Board, occupied the

Congratulations were handed out to Mrs. Bromby for her report of the O.E.A. Convention and Mr. P. William Palcheski, 31 years old, V. Smith, for the complimentary

excellent average.

A number of trees have been planted on the High School grounds. and "School Zoie, Drive Slowly" signs have been erected at each side of the Pubic School on Livngston Avenue.

Both school principals were authorized to dismiss the schools at noon on Wednesday, May 11, the on date of the Blossom Time Parade

Nothing was cone regarding the renewal of teachers' contracts. Accounts totaling \$290.61 were

Young People's

she gave at the O.E.A. in Toronto. Union of Trinity United Church vice. Contributing to the program was held on Wechesday, April 27th, In full blossom beside the funeral ports on the work of the past year Queen's Lawn cemetery. were given and a presentation made to the retiring President, Mr. There was a large number Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson and Jack Edgecombe; Social Conveners, Miss Olga Shumskie and Nettie er, A. MacCallum; Pianist, Annella of Barley Coote, barrister-at-law.

PAST MATRONS' NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the service. Mr. Caughey of London spent Grimsby Chapter, No. 195, O.E.S., Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. held on Tuesday evening, was in charge of the Past Matrons of the Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Orth of local Chapter, with Sister Marjorie Beamsville south and Miss A. Yeo- Hitchman, Seilor Past Matron, Sister Mildred Jacobs, Immediate Mr. and Mrs. Bhlankonus and Past Matron, in charge of the clos-

the Order fron Hamilton, Smith-Mrs. M. Hurst, Miss D. Phipps ville, Dundas, Toronto, Regina and

> Each Past Matron present spoke briefly and gave a personal welcome to the Gund Chapter Officer in charge during her term of office. who together with other visiting Past Matrons were the guests of honour for the evening.

Sister Blanche Geddes, W.G.C., the need of Chapter visitations and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham, commended Grimsby Chapter for (nee Mary Hayball), of Hamilton, their emphasis of this important

Sister Hanmh Ackert, P.D.D. Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Thomas G.M., gave some very encouraging benevolent work accomplished by Grimsby Chapter kince its institution at which me assisted nine years ago. On behaf of the visitors she The annual business meeting and presented Sixer Craig with a Others present also spoke, echoing Roll Call-Payment of member- the sentiment expressed and wish-Chapter.

Forty-one years ago, Grimsby had a May Day festival, at which time the Grimsby Choral Society presented the elaborate operetta, "The May Queen", with a cast of five principals and a mixed chorus

The production was staged in the Town Hall on the evening of May 18th, 1897. There has not been May Day celebration here since that time.

The May Queen on that occasion May 14th. was Miss Harriet Udell, now Mrs. Dr. Alexander, (soprano). The Queen was portrayed by Mrs. George C. Pettit, (Mezzo Soprano). F. W. Barry, (Tenor) was The Lover. Robin Hood was played by G. By Bard of Education For W. Meyer (Bass), Mrs. W. H. Nel-The regular monthly meeting of Grimsby band, was the Director. gar farm, one of the three parcels the Grimsby Board of Education He is now Capt. Stares of the 91st on which the government purposed

Obituary

HARRY M. VANDYKE

A former well-known resident o VanDyke, passed away at his late The attendance report for the residence in Sudbury on Friday, High School was read showing an April 27th, at the age of 72 years. Although ill for the past four months, the ultimate cause of death was due to pneumonia.

The deceased gentleman, who was born in Grimsby in the residence now occupied by E. L. Stonehouse on Mountain Street, was a son of the late George H. VanDyke, and for the last twentyfive years had made his home in Sudbury. He was a member of the United Church.

Left to mourn his passing besides his widow, are one son, Harry L. of Sudbury, two daughters, Mrs. H. Townsend, Sudbury and Mrs. R. Hales, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and one brother, Rome VanDyke of Grimsby.

Funeral service was held from Annual Banquet the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. L. A. Bromley gave a few The Annual Banquet and Busi- with Rev. R. B. Ferris, of Trinity statistics from her speech which ness Meeting of the Young People's United Church conducting the ser-

were Miss Lois Rahn with a de- in Trinity Hall. After enjoying a home, was a cherry tree which the

An invitation to the mothers from dress by Rev. I. M. Moyer, wh Pallbearers were Mayor Edric Rev. R. B. Ferris, to attend the gave vivid impressions of his re- Johnson, and Messrs, Charles Far-Trinity United Church, was ac- cent trip to Europe and Palestine. rell, William Schwab, E. Sullivan, evening Mother's Day service in A pleasing solo was contributed by James Wentworth and Norman Harold Jarvis. Encouraging re- VanDyke. Interment was made in

C. S. Bean, for his interest and ac- friends and relatives at the funeral Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schott and tivity in connection with the or- service of Mrs. Effic Millar, which Margaret of Niagara Falls, spent ganization over a period of several was held on Saturday afternoon Lawrence Todd Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. As- years. The newly-elected officers from her late residence. Cline's are as follows Hon President Rev. Road North Grimsby, Rac. Par-Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin and R. B. Ferris; Past President, C. S. vey Merritt of Norwich, formerly; Ruth of St. Catharines spent Sun- Bean; President, Bert Jarvis; Vice- of Grimsby Baptist Church, offici-Mr. and Mrs. J. Procyshyn spent lowship Convener, Adele Rose- ous and beautiful. The pallbearers The will of the late Leslie M. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Chris-Davidson: Literary Conveners, Harry Coon. Dr. John Jackson. Arthur Horn spent Sunday in Grace Edmonis and Madeline Laland Martin, Frank Black and

> Burial was made in Queen's Secretary, Heles Cramer; Treasur- noon of Mrs. R. A. Coote, mother of London, Ontario and aunt of Mrs. Catharine Groce. Grimshv. Rev. J. Alan Ballard, of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, conducted

COMING EVENTS

Sunday is Mothers' Day. Water Commission next Tuesday

"Salute to Valor" at Moore's Theatre, May 9 and 10.

"Blossom Time" Festival Wedneaday afternoon and evening, May

Hamilton Lions will visit the Grimsby club on Tuesday evening, May 17.

"Dick, the Amaceur Gardener". will address a meeting of the Grimsby Horticultural Society in Trinity Hall on Thursday, May 19. Annual Tulip Show on Saturday,

Rifle Ranges Work Held Up

Information has been given out les was the accompanist and Harry to the effect that certain papers A. Stares, then bandmaster of were not registered when the Bigto establish the new rifle ranges, was purchased from the former owner, Mr. David Livingston.

This fact has halted the program of proceeding with the necessary work, although deals have been closed with the owners of both the Acres and McIntyre properties.

MOORE'S HEATRE

Friday - Saturday, May 6-7

"Thin Ice" Sonje Henie, Tyrone Power "Under The Wire" "The Case of The Stuttering

MATINEE-Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

Mon. - Tues., May 9 - 10 'Salute to Valour'

"I Promise to Pay" Leo Carrillo, Chester Morris "Spring Festival"

Wed. - Thurs., May 11 - 12 "Danger Patrol"

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